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IN A VEHICLE
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2005, please amend the captioned application, as follows. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1800.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 12.